

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/986,716

Applicant(s)

OGAWA ET AL.

Examiner

Stephen J. Lechert Jr.

Art Unit

1732

All Participants:(1) Stephen J. Lechert Jr.(2) Mr. Armstrong**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 February 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

9-11

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner indicated that claims 1-8 which were elected with traverse are allowable. The examiner requested applicant to cancel claims 9-11 in favor of the allowable claims. Applicant's representative agreed to have the examiner cancel claims 9-11 by Examiner's Amendment..